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SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Tyson, please.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I, too, rise in support of the Bromm amendment. It does not have exactly the same purpose as a bill that I heard before Senator Wickersham's committee where I was treated...well, we won't go into that. The...the burden right now on airport authorities across the state of Nebraska is very heavy, it is growing heavier. I submit that the Bromm amendment will lighten that load a little bit. And I want to emphasize to the body the importance of airports especially in rural Nebraska. Healthcare is one area where any number of people land at the airport in my town, in Norfolk; every week about 35 landings bringing healthcare to people that otherwise would have to trade...would have to go to Omaha, to Lincoln, to Grand Island. This is a worthwhile purpose and I urge everyone to support Senator Bromm's amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Further discussion on the Bromm amendment? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close. Senator Bromm waives closing. The question before us is the adoption to Amendment 684 to LB 141. Those in favor vote aye; those oppose nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Discussion on the advancement of LB 141? Senator Wickersham, would you like to close? Senator Wickersham waives closing. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I would move the advancement of LB 141 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question before us is the advancement of LB 141. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. LB 141 is advanced to E & R for engrossing. Mr. Clerk.